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# Wholesale Price List

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"The Sign of the Tankard is the sign of Excellence."

# The Tankard Nurseries

**Exmore, Virginia**

SPECIALIZING IN

**Azaleas**

**Broad Leaved Evergreens**

**General Ornamentals**



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## **THE TANKARD NURSERIES Exmore, Virginia**

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Located on the Famous

## **EASTERN SHORE of VIRGINIA**

Where "Heaven and Earth Meet" in the words of Capt. John Smith who described this land as the best suited for man's habitation of any of the many places he had been.

### **THE OLD HAND AT THE NEW STAND**

"There is no substitute for experience." Sam Tankard, Jr. of the Tankard Brothers has been in the Nursery business for 28 years. He and brother John give close supervision to growing good stock and careful attention to filling your orders.

In 1946, they established the present nursery at Exmore, Virginia and now have a large stock of the finest of ornamentals with which to serve old and new customers.

Tankard's is not the largest nursery in the country, but it is one of the best.

The Eastern Shore and the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula have become a great nursery center. Come and find all your wants.

## **WHOLESALE PRICE LIST SPRING 1956**

Within easy trucking distance of Eastern points, but we can ship anywhere by express, freight, or truckload

We have customers in 17 states - from Mass. to Oklahoma, and have received many compliments on our plants and our packing.

**Terms and Conditions:-** Prices are F. O. B. Exmore, Virginia, packing in boxes and bales additional, subject to prior sale, and our confirmation of the order. Terms are cash with order or 1-4 cash with order, balance C. O. D., unless credit has been established with us.

50 plants at 100 rate; 500 at 1000 rate.

WE CAN DIG AND SHIP ALMOST ANY WEEK DURING THE WINTER, SPRING OR FALL. However, we advise you to let us have your order at once so we may reserve stock for you. Many items are scarce this season.

We box Azaleas and pack deciduous stock for L. C. L. shipment by Rail and to some destinations by truck lines, but cannot undertake to box and ship larger evergreens. These are offered only for bulk shipment by truck or car load.

## AZALEAS

### For forcing and landscape planting.

We grow many thousands of beautiful plants, dense, and bushy. These Azaleas are as fine as we have ever raised. Grown in natural Azalea soil in the field, under full sun. Place your order now as there were not enough plants to meet the demand again last season, and sales have already taken the majority of this years crop.

Within easy trucking distance of Eastern points, but we can ship anywhere by express, freight or truckload.

For Azalea orders, 1000 rates apply on all orders for 500 or more plants for bulk (truck) shipment, 100 rates apply on all Azalea orders to be packed for shipment in boxes.

### KURUME VARIETIES

**PRICES:** Kurume varieties (except Hino-Crimson\* which is listed and priced separately on next page.) Add 10¢ per plant if burlap wrapping is desired

|                       | 100    | 250-499 | 1000   |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|--------|
| 8-10 in. spread each  | \$1.10 | \$1.00  | \$ .90 |
| 10-12 in. spread each | 1.35   | 1.25    | 1.15   |
| 12-15 in. spread each | 1.75   | 1.60    | 1.50   |
| 15-18 in. spread each | 2.25   | 2.00    | 1.90   |



**TANKARD AZALEAS**, featuring Hino-Crimson, are grown in the sun for compactness and a heavy set of buds. Lath shaded in winter to protect those buds and that beautiful foliage.

**VARIETIES:** Note sizes available in each variety.

**AMOENA** - Hose-in-hose, rosy purple flowers. Very hardy. 12-15 in. only, and very few left.

**CHRISTMAS CHEER** - Hose-in-hose. Christmas red flowers. 8-10 in. to 12-15 in.

**CORAL BILLS** - Hose-in-hose deep pink. The favorite pink Azalea. 10-12 in. only.

**FLAME** - Hose-in-hose bright madder red. Sold Out.

**HEXE** - Hose-in-hose, large crimson-red. Late flowering often at Mother's Day. 8-10 in. and 10-12 in.

## AZALEAS — continued

**HINODEGIRI** - Brilliant red. The standard hardy Azalea. 8-10 in. to 15-18 in.

**PINK PEARL** - Hose-in-hose light pink. Vigorous excellent foliage. Sold Out.

**SHERWOODI** - Sold Out.

**SNOW** - Hose-in-hose, snow white flowers. Good grower - glossy foliage. Sold Out.

### *Hino-Crimson Has Everything*

Marvelous crimson color, compactness, good foliage, vigor, hardiness. In addition is an excellent forcer and an early one.

Well worth the small premium in price.

**HINO-CRIMSON** - Similar to but far superior to Hinodegiri because of its deep crimson color which does not fade. Hardiness equal to or surpassing Hinodegiri. Hino-Crimson is the choice of all who see it. (Photo p. 3)

**PRICES:** Hino-Crimson only - - - - -

| Burlapping 10¢ ea. extra. |         |        |        |
|---------------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| 100                       | 250-499 | 1000   |        |
| 8-10 in. spread ea. -     | \$1.20  | \$1.10 | \$1.00 |
| 10-12 in. spread ea. -    | 1.50    | 1.40   | 1.30   |
| 12-15 in. spread ea. -    | 1.95    | 1.80   | 1.70   |
| 15-18 in. spread ea. -    | 2.50    | 2.25   |        |

### INDICA AZALEAS

**FORMOSA.** Very showy large purple flowers, but not hardy North. Heavy specimen plants, grown in rows in open field.

|                      |       |        |
|----------------------|-------|--------|
| 18-24 in. spread B&B | ----- | \$1.75 |
| 2-2½ ft. spread B&B  | ----- | 2.25   |
| 2½-3 ft. spread B&B  | ----- | 2.75   |
| 3-3½ ft. spread B&B  | ----- | 3.50   |

### KAEMPFERI HYBRID AZALEAS

These are large vigorous-growing azaleas developed to give the hardiness of Kaempferi in combination with the gorgeous large flowers of the other parent, Malvatica. Truly outstanding. Semi-evergreen. Sold Out.

### ASSORTED AZALEAS

**BUCCANEER** - A Glenn Dale Hybrid. Dazzling orange-red flowers of large size. Truly outstanding. Blooms 10 days or two weeks later than Hinodegiri. Excellent foliage. 8-10 in. to 12-15 in.

**GAIETY** - A Glenn Dale Hybrid. Large flowers of light rose-pink with deep rose-red shading. Blooms 10 days or two weeks later than Hinodegiri. Excellent foliage and a vigorous grower. 12-15 in. only.

**GARDENIA SUPREME** - A Pericat Hybrid. Large double white flowers resembling small Gardenias, a rare beauty but not hardy North. Excellent for forcing. 8-10 in. to 12-15 in.

**PALESTRINA** - (Wilhelmina Vuyk) - A Vuykiana variety. Sold Out.

**ROSE GREELY** - A Gable Hybrid. White, hose-in-hose, free flowering. Reputed to be hardier than Snow and just as attractive. Sold Out.

**PRICES ABOVE ASSORTED VARIETIES**

Burlapping 10¢ each extra.

|                 | Per 10 | 50 to 100 |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|
| 8-10 inch each  | \$1.35 | \$1.20    |
| 10-12 inch each | 1.65   | 1.50      |
| 12-15 inch each | 2.10   | 1.95      |

Azaleas may be assorted as you wish and the total number will determine the quantity price.

## Broad Leaved Evergreens

All first class, dense, pruned plants with good color and good roots properly dug and burlapped.



**Abelia Grandiflora.** Another generation takes a look. John Tankard, Jr., before leaving for Uncle Sam's Army.

**EACH PER 10**

**ABELIA grandiflora.** Pruned plants.

|           |        |          |        |
|-----------|--------|----------|--------|
| 18-24 in. | \$1.25 | 2½-3 ft. | \$1.75 |
| 2-2½ ft.  | 1.50   | 3-4 ft.  | 2.25   |
| 4-5 ft.   |        |          | \$2.75 |

**BERBERIS Juliana.** A fast growing strain, possibly a cross between Juliana and Sargentiana. Well branched, handsome plants.

|           |        |          |        |
|-----------|--------|----------|--------|
| 18-24 in. | \$2.25 | 2-2½ ft. | \$3.00 |
|-----------|--------|----------|--------|

**BUXUS sempervirens.** American Box. Somewhat columnar in form, sheared but not extra dense, from our Hadlock Farm.

|           |        |           |        |
|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| 18-21 in. | \$1.50 | 21-24 in. | \$2.00 |
| 24-27 in. |        |           | \$2.50 |

**Heavy Sheared Specimens**

|           |        |           |        |
|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| 15-18 in. | \$2.50 | 18-21 in. | \$3.00 |
|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|

## BROADLEAF EVERGREENS — continued

### EACH PER 10

**BUXUS suffruticosa.** Dwarf English Boxwood. As pretty as you ever saw.

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| 16-18 in. x 12 in. ----- | \$4.25 |
| 18-19 in. x 13 in. ----- | 5.00   |

**CAMELLIA japonica.** We offer an assortment of named varieties of the hardier sorts, Prof. C. S. Sargent, Pope Pius, etc. Well branched, with bloom buds.

|                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 1/2-2 ft. -----        | \$3.50                   |
| 2-2 1/2 ft. ----- \$4.00 | 2 1/2-3 ft. ----- \$5.00 |

**CAMELLIA sasanqua.** This is the hardy Camellia of easy culture, much in demand, flowering in Oct. and Nov. Sold Out.

**ELEAGNUS fruitlandi.** Root pruned and top pruned. 2-3 ft. ----- \$2.50

**EUONYMUS patens (kiautschovicus)**  
"Carrieri" type with more nearly evergreen leaves.

### Orange-Red Berries

Most plants were loaded with them last fall. For orange-red berries, you can't beat these plants at twice these prices. Ask for special quotations on large quantities.

|                           | Per 100 |
|---------------------------|---------|
| 2-2 1/2 ft. breadth ----- | \$1.75  |
| 2 1/2-3 ft. breadth ----- | 2.25    |
| 3-3 1/2 ft. breadth ----- | 2.75    |

**GARDENIA florida.** The hardy type that grows outside here and is a prolific bloomer.

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| 2-2 1/2 ft. breadth ----- | \$2.50 |
| 2 1/2-3 ft. breadth ----- | 3.25   |



Osmanthus Fortuni (left)      Ilex Burfordi (right)  
Photo Sept. 1955

## BROADLEAF EVERGREENS — continued

## EACH PER 10

**GARDENIA** radicans stricta. Low spreading plant with fine textured foliage and miniature Gardenia flowers. Not hardy north.

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| 15-18 in. spread | \$2.00 |
| 18-24 in. spread | 2.75   |
| 2-2½ ft. spread  | 3.50   |

**ILEX cornuta.** Chinese Holly. Sold Out.

**ILEX cornuta** Eurfordi. Burford Holly. Female plants - not berried. Excellent foliage. Root pruned so as to stand transplanting. This is the Ilex which has become so very popular in recent years. Reasonably hardy on Long Island.

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| 1½-2 ft.               | \$3.00 |
| Larger Sizes Sold Out. |        |

**ILEX crenata convexa (bullata).** Convex-leaf Japanese Holly. This is the spreading variety with small leaves and slow growth that is in such great demand.

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| 2-2½ ft. spread | \$3.50 |
|-----------------|--------|

**ILEX crenata.** Japanese Holly. Pruned plants, well branched.

|          |        |          |        |
|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1½-2 ft. | \$2.50 | 2-2½ ft. | \$3.25 |
|----------|--------|----------|--------|

**ILEX crenata microphylla.** Little-leaf Japanese Holly. Excellent plants with good color. Few left.

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| 15-18 in. Sheared | \$2.50 |
|-------------------|--------|

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| 18-24 in. Sheared | 3.00 |
|-------------------|------|

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| 2-2½ ft. Sheared | 3.50 |
|------------------|------|

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| 2½-3 ft. Sheared | 4.25 |
|------------------|------|

Request price on few larger plants

**ILEX crenata rotundifolia.** Extra fine pruned plants. Measured in breadth or height whichever is greater.

|           |        |           |        |
|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| 12-15 in. | \$1.50 | 18-24 in. | \$2.50 |
|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|

|           |      |          |      |
|-----------|------|----------|------|
| 15-18 in. | 2.00 | 2-2½ ft. | 3.25 |
|-----------|------|----------|------|



Ilex rotundifolia  
Sam Tankard, Jr. doing the measuring.  
Photo Sept. 1955

## BROADLEAF EVERGREENS — continued

## EACH PER 10

**ILEX opaca.** American Holly. Limited quantity.  
Priced individually on inspection.

**LIGUSTRUM lucidum.** "Wax Leaf" and large dark green wax-leaf type. Splendid pruned plants with good color. Measured in height or breadth, whichever is greater.

|                |        |                |                  |
|----------------|--------|----------------|------------------|
| 2-2½ ft. ----- | \$2.00 | 3-3½ ft. ----- | \$3.00           |
| 2½-3 ft. ----- | 2.50   | 3½-4 ft. ----- | 4.00             |
| 4-4½ ft. ----- |        |                | \$5.00 to \$7.50 |

Some larger quoted on inspection.

**LIGUSTRUM luc. recurvifolium.** Darker green leaves with curved margins. Very choice variety. Splendid pruned plants, well filled, good color. Measured in height or breadth, whichever is greater. Only 350 of these left.

|                |        |                |        |
|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| 1½-2 ft. ----- | \$2.00 | 2-2½ ft. ----- | \$2.50 |
|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|

**LIGUSTRUM japonicum.** Rapid growing, not hardy north. Well branched. Good color.

|               |        |               |        |
|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| 3-4 ft. ----- | \$1.50 | 4-5 ft. ----- | \$2.00 |
| 5-6 ft. ----- |        |               | \$2.50 |

**LONICERA nitida.** Very dainty and refined plant with its tiny glossy leaves.

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| 1½-2 ft. ----- | \$2.00 |
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**MAGNOLIA grandiflora.** Southern Evergreen Magnolia. Root pruned. Few.

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|----------------|--------|
| 3-3½ ft. ----- | \$3.50 |
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Magnolia Grandiflora and compact Pfitzer Juniper  
Photo Sept. 1955

**NANDINA domestica.** Beauties.

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| 18-24 in. single stem -----  | \$1.15 |
| 18-24 in. 2 to 3 canes ----- | 1.50   |
| 2½-3 ft. heavy -----         | 3.50   |
| 3-3½ ft. heavy -----         | 4.00   |

**OSMANTHUS aquifolium. (Illicifolium).** Holly leaf Osmanthus. Sold Out.

## BROADLEAF EVERGREENS — continued

EACH PER 10

**OSMANTHUS** *fortunei*. Very handsome. Spiny leaf resembling Holly, well branched plants.

### *Note Low Prices*

|                |  |        |
|----------------|--|--------|
| 2-3 ft.        |  | \$2.50 |
| 3-3½ ft.       |  | 3.00   |
| 3½-4 ft. heavy |  | 3.75   |

**PHOTINIA** *serrulata*. Well branched. Root pruned to live.

|         |        |         |        |
|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| 2-3 ft. | \$2.75 | 2-4 ft. | \$3.50 |
|---------|--------|---------|--------|

**PYRACANTHA** *graberi*. Large red berries

|                      |  |        |
|----------------------|--|--------|
| 1½-2 ft. 4 gal. Cans |  | \$2.00 |
|----------------------|--|--------|

**VIBURNUM** *burkwoodi*. Fragrant flowers similar to Viburnum *Carlesii* except some leaves are retained in winter. Root and top pruned

|          |        |          |        |
|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| 2½-3 ft. | \$3.00 | 3½-4 ft. | \$4.00 |
| 3-3½ ft. | 3.50   | 4-5 ft.  | \$5.00 |

**VIBURNUM** *tinus* (*Laurestinus*). Root pruned. Lovely flowers in Feb. but not hardy north of Va. Perfect sheared specimens.

|                     |  |        |
|---------------------|--|--------|
| 3½-4 ft. Very dense |  | \$6.50 |
| 4-4½ ft. Very Dense |  | 8.00   |

## Coniferous Evergreens

All Conifers pruned and/or sheared, with excellent form and color.

**BIOTA** - See *Thuja* or.

**CHAMAECYPARIS** (*retinopora*) *plumosa*. Broad based sheared specimens.

|          |        |          |        |
|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| 2½-3 ft. | \$2.00 | 3-3½ ft. | \$2.50 |
| 3½-4 ft. |        |          | \$3.00 |

**CHAMAECYPARIS** (*retinopora*) *plumosa aurea*. Gold Plume Cypress.

|          |        |          |        |
|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| 2½-3 ft. | \$2.00 | 3-3½ ft. | \$2.50 |
|----------|--------|----------|--------|

Washington 21, D. C. - Oct. 24, 1955 — "The shrubs shipped were very nice, we were very pleased. Also we were happy you were able to ship so promptly. I hope to do more business with you during the coming months."

New Jersey - Oct. 17, 1955 — "Thank you for nice material."

Conn. - March 31, 1955 — "The Stock was terrific. Thanks!"

Beautiful Junipers at Bargain Prices. Ask for Special Prices on Large Quantities.

## CONIFEROUS EVERGREENS — continued

### EACH PER 10

**JUNIPERUS excelsa stricta.** Greek Juniper. These are perfect beauties, should sell on sight.

|          |        |          |        |
|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| 2-2½ ft. | \$1.75 | 2½-3 ft. | \$2.00 |
| 3-3½ ft. |        |          | \$2.50 |

### **JUNIPERUS HIBERNICA.** Irish Juniper.

Fastigiata variety - finer texture - more shape-ly. Nice, full, fat, free of disease. A bargain for cash and carry.

|          |        |          |        |
|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| 2½-3 ft. | \$1.25 | 3½-4 ft. | \$2.00 |
| 3-3½ ft. | 1.50   | 4-4½ ft. | 2.50   |
| 4½-5 ft. |        |          | \$3.00 |



John E. Tankard showing the beautiful form of disease free *Juniperus hibernica fastigiata*.

**JUNIPERUS chinensis pfitzeriana.** Pfitzer's Juniper.

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| 18-24 in. heavily sheared | \$2.75 |
| 2-2½ ft. heavily sheared  | 3.25   |

**PICEA excelsa.** Norway Spruce. Broad based, dense.

|          |        |          |        |
|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1½-2 ft. | \$1.50 | 2-2½ ft. | \$2.00 |
| 2½-3 ft. |        |          | \$2.50 |



*Pinus strobus.* White pine. (left)  
*Picea excelsa.* Norway spruce. (right)

EACH PER 10

**PINUS** *strobus*. White Pine.

2-3 ft. ----- \$2.50      3-4 ft. ----- \$3.00

**RETINOSPORA** - See *Chamaecyparis*.

**TAXUS** *cuspidata* Japanese Yew. Sold Out.

**TAXUS** *media* Hicksi. Hick's Yew. Heavily sheared extra broad specimens, resembling *Browni*.

2-2½ ft. ----- \$4.25      2½-3 ft. ----- \$5.00

3-3½ ft. ----- \$6.00



Dark Green American Arborvitae  
 Courteous Alfred Morris with the hoe.

**THUJA** *Occidentalis nigra*. Dark green American Arborvitae. Extra nice specimens.

2-2½ ft. ----- \$1.50      3½-4 ft. heavy ----- \$3.00

2½-3 ft. ----- 2.00      4-4½ ft. heavy ----- 4.00

3-3½ ft. ----- 2.50      4½-5 ft. heavy ----- 5.00

**THUJA** *occ. globosa*. Globe Arborvitae. Beauties.

15-18 in. ----- \$1.50      18-21 in. ----- \$2.00

21-24 in. ----- \$2.50



**Globe Arborvitae (*Thuja Occ. globosa*)**

Photo Sept. 1955

EACH PER 10

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|--|--------|
| <b>THUJA</b> occ. pyramidalis. Pyramidal Arborvitae. |        |
| 2½-3 ft. -----                                       | \$2.25 |
| 3-3½ ft. -----                                       | 3.00   |
| 3½-4 ft. -----                                       | \$3.50 |
| 4-4½ ft. -----                                       | 4.50   |

**THUJA** or. (Biota) aurea nana.

*Berckman's Golden Arborvitae*

Perfect Specimens.

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| 18-21 in. -----             | \$1.50 |
| 15-18 in. extra broad ----- | 1.50   |
| 18-21 in. extra broad ----- | 2.00   |
| 21-24 in. extra broad ----- | 2.25   |



A. C. Brady, one of our most careful and venerable employees using the hoe in Berckman's Golden Arborvitae and Ligustrum lucidum - Photo Sept. 1955

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| <b>THUJA</b> or. (Biota) compacta. Compact bright green Arborvitae of splendid form and texture. A bargain. |        |
| 2-2½ ft. -----  | \$1.50 |
| 2½-3 ft. -----  | 2.00   |
| 3-3½ ft. -----  | \$2.50 |
| 3½-4 ft. heavy -----  | 3.00   |
| 4-4½ ft. heavy -----  | \$4.00 |

## FLOWERING SHRUBS

Nice, young, vigorous heavy stock. 50 or more of one kind and grade at 100 rate.

## B & B SCHEDULE FOR SHRUBS

When time and available labor allow, we will B&B shrubs for following charges in addition to the each price per 10.

|         |    |
|---------|----|
| 2-3 ft. | 40 |
| 3-4 ft. | 50 |
| 4-5 ft. | 60 |
| 5-6 ft. | 75 |

|   | EACH<br>Per 10 | EACH<br>Per 100 |
|---|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>CYDONIA japonica. Nivalis. Pure white.</b> Grafted on<br>malus. Few. |                |                 |
| 1 1/2-2 ft. -----   | \$1.00         |                 |
| 2-3 ft. -----   |                | 1.50            |

**CYDONIA japonica.** True upright type. Red flowers  
Well branched.  
2-3 ft. ----- \$0.70 \$0.60  
3-4 ft. ----- 1.00 0.90

|  |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|
| <b>DEUTZIA. Pride of Rochester. Heavy.</b> |        |        |
| 4-5 ft. -----                              | \$0.60 | \$0.50 |
| 5-6 ft. -----                              | 1.00   | 0.75   |

**FORSYTHIA** spectabilis. A most showy Forsythia. Well branched.

|         |        |        |
|---------|--------|--------|
| 3-4 ft. | \$0.50 | \$0.40 |
| 4-5 ft. | 0.70   | 0.60   |
| 5-6 ft. | 0.95   | 0.85   |

**FORSYTHIA** Lynwood Gold. The recent introduction, so greatly acclaimed. Few.  
5-6 ft. \$1.25

## HIBICUS syriacus. Althea

## ANEMONAEFLORUS Semi-double red

|               |        |        |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| 2-3 ft. heavy | 0.40   | 0.30   |
| 3-4 ft. heavy | \$0.50 | \$0.40 |

**HYDRANGEA** paniculata grandiflora. ("P. G." Hydrangea).  
2 1/2 ft. bush. \$0.60 \$0.50

2-3 ft. heavy ----- \$0.60 \$0.50

**KERRIA** japonica fl. pl. Yellow double flowering  
Kerria.  
2-3 ft. \$0.50 \$0.40

2-3 ft. ----- \$0.50 ----- \$0.40

**KOLKWITZIA** amabilis. Beautybush. Extra heavy grade.

|         |        |        |
|---------|--------|--------|
| 2-3 ft. | \$0.50 | \$0.40 |
| 3-4 ft. | 0.70   | 0.60   |
| 4-5 ft. | 1.00   | 0.80   |
| 5-6 ft. | 1.25   | 1.00   |

## FLOWERING SHRUBS — continued



**"Red Star" Crepe Myrtle**  
Photo Sept. 1955

|  | EACH<br>Per 10 | EACH<br>Per 100 |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
|--|----------------|-----------------|

➤ **LACERSTROEMIA** indica. "RED STAR" Crepe Myrtle, a most popular deep shade of red with long panicles of flowers. Well branched heavy plants. Use Virginia grown Crepe Myrtles for increased hardiness.

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| 3-4 ft. b. r. | \$1.25 |
| B&B           | 1.75   |
| 4-5 ft. B&B   | 2.50   |

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|---|--------|
| <b>LONICERA</b> fragrantissima. First breath of Spring. |        |
| 2-3 ft. heavy   | \$0.50 |
| 3-4 ft. heavy   | 0.75   |

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|---|--------|
| <b>LONICERA</b> Zabelli. Red Berries. An exceptional variety of Bush Honeysuckle. |        |
| 2-3 ft.   | \$0.50 |

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>PHILADELPHUS</b> coronarius. Sweet Mockorange. |  |
| Well branched.                                    |  |

|         |        |        |
|---------|--------|--------|
| 3-4 ft. | \$0.50 | \$0.40 |
| 4-5 ft. | 0.65   | 0.55   |

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| <b>SPIRAEA</b> thunbergi. Early flowering. |        |
| 2-3 ft. heavy                              | \$0.55 |
| 3-3½ ft. heavy                             | 0.75   |

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| <b>SPIRAEA</b> van houttei. |        |
| 2-3 ft. heavy               | \$0.45 |
| 3-4 ft. heavy               | 0.50   |
| 4-5 ft. Ex. heavy           | 0.85   |
| 5-6 ft. Ex. heavy           | 1.25   |

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| <b>SYRINGA</b> chinensis. (rothomagensis) Chinese Lilac. |        |
| Few only.  |        |
| 2-3 ft. heavy  | \$0.75 |
| 3-4 ft. heavy  | 1.00   |

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| <b>WEIGELIA</b> rosea. Pink Weigelia. |        |
| 3-4 ft. heavy                         | \$0.75 |

## Flowering Trees

### EACH PER 10

**ACER** palmatum Purpurea. Japanese Redleaf Maple. Grown from selected red seedlings. These trees are a beautiful deep red in spring and until late summer when some of them begin to turn green especially if hot and dry weather. Some seasons most of them remain red.

|               |        |               |        |
|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| 15-18 in. B&B | \$2.50 | 18-24 in. B&B | \$3.00 |
| 2-2½ ft. B&B  |        |               | \$3.50 |

**CERCIS** canadensis. Red Bud or Judas Tree.

|                           |  |        |
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| 6-8 ft. b. r.             |  | \$2.50 |
| B&B                       |  | 3.75   |
| 8-10 ft. B&B              |  | 7.50   |
| 8-10 ft. B&B Extra Select |  | 10.00  |

**CORNUS** florida. White Dogwood. Splendid stocky trees. Few.

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|---------------|--------|-----|--------|
| 3-4 ft. b. r. | \$1.25 | B&B | \$1.75 |
| 4-5 ft. b. r. | 2.00   | B&B | 2.65   |
| 5-6 ft. b. r. |        | B&B | 3.75   |

**CORNUS** florida rubra. Pink Dogwood. Well branched, stocky.

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|-----------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 2½-3 ft. B&B    | \$2.50 | 3½-4 ft. B&B | \$3.75 |
| 3-3½ ft. B&B    | 3.00   | 4-4½ ft. B&B | 5.00   |
| 5-6 ft. Few B&B |        |              | \$7.50 |

**MAGNOLIA** soulangeana. Saucer Magnolia. Nice bushy trees, budded.

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|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| 3-4 ft. B&B | \$3.00 | 4-5 ft. B&B | \$4.00 |
|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|

**MAGNOLIA** soulangeana nigra. Purple Magnolia. Bushy plants.

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|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 2-2½ ft. B&B | \$2.50 | 2½-3 ft. B&B | \$3.00 |
|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|

New York - April 26, 1955 — "Material was excellent."

Washington, D. C. Nov. 7, 1954 - "The plant material recently received checked in O. K. and stock shows good quality, material well B&B, solid balls, which I like to receive."

Bristol, Virginia - June 9, 1955 — "We were, as I wrote you, very well pleased indeed with your fine Azaleas. We feel that we shall be needing more another year."

New York - March 15, 1955 — "We're very pleased with the plants. Thanks for your attention to my order and for the good service."

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Maryland - April 1, 1955 -- "We received as fine a looking load of nursery stock as has ever come in here. Many thanks."

Maryland - Feb. 24, 1955 — "You certainly send good material."

## FLOWERING TREES — continued



Charlie Dennis supervising a part of his digging crew in Crabapples, Sept. '55 *Malus Hopa*

**MALUS - FLOWERING CRABAPPLE.** One of our specialties. Choice varieties - Well branched, nice trees.

**Eleyi.** Red flowers, red foliage, and large red fruit borne on vigorous trees. 5-6 ft.

**Hopa.** Red foliage, red flowers and red fruit. 4-5 ft.

**Neidzwetskyana.** Red Vein, similar to Eleyi. Few 4-5 ft. and 5-6 ft.

**Spectabilis.** Very showy pink flowers. Slender erect grower. Few 6-7 ft.

**PRICES, above varieties.**

|                     |           |           |        |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| 4-5 ft. b. r. ----- | \$1.00    | B&B ----- | \$1.40 |
| 5-6 ft. b. r. ----- | 1.25      | B&B ----- | 1.75   |
| 6-7 ft. b. r. ----- | 2.00      | B&B ----- | 2.75   |
| 7-8 ft. heavy       | Sold Out. |           |        |
| 8-9 ft. heavy       | Sold Out. |           |        |

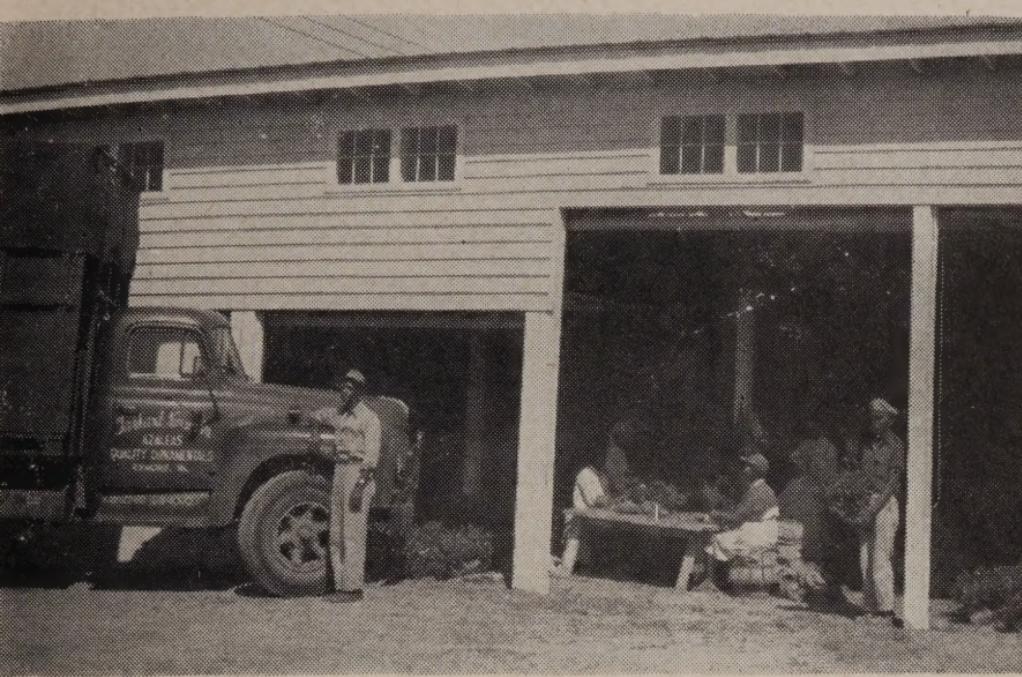
Maryland - Jan. 19, 1955 — "You can rest assured if we need additional material we will contact Tankard Nurseries."

Maryland - Nov. 27, 1954 — "Received fine load of nursery stock as per invoice in good order."

Maryland - Jan. 6, 1955 — "The material is quite satisfactory."

Lynchburg, Va. - Nov. 5, 1954 — "Azaleas arrived this P. M. in good condition."

Wilmington, Del. - Oct. 26, 1954 — "Cercis were excellent."



The Tankard Packing Shed and one of the delivery trucks, capacity 12 tons. Note the tarpaulin and solid sides which protect your stock, entrusted to Wm. Poole, the driver.

For economical delivery, have us ship by our trucks, hired trucks, or send your own. We can often arrange combination truckloads to more than one customer. Overnight deliveries to New York and other Eastern points.

## SHADE TREES

### EACH PER 10

**ACER platanoides.** Norway Maple. Limited quantity.  
 8-9 ft. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. cal. \_\_\_\_\_ \$4.50  
 10-12 ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{3}{4}$  in. cal. \_\_\_\_\_ 6.00

**ACER Rubrum.** Scarlet or Swamp Maple. Limited quantity.  
 7-9 ft. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. cal. \_\_\_\_\_ \$3.50  
 8-10 ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in. cal. \_\_\_\_\_ 5.00  
 10-12 ft. 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. cal. \_\_\_\_\_ 7.00  
 Few larger quoted on request.

**ACER saccharum.** Sugar or Hard Maple.  
 8-10 ft. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. cal. \_\_\_\_\_ \$4.50  
 10-12 ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{3}{4}$  in. cal. \_\_\_\_\_ 6.00  
 10-12 ft. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -2 in. cal. Few \_\_\_\_\_ 8.00  
 12-14 ft. 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. cal. Few \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00

**BETULA alba laciniata.** Cutleaf Weeping Birch.  
 6-7 ft. (spring delivery only) \_\_\_\_\_ \$3.50  
**QUERCUS palustris.** Pin Oak.  
 10-12 ft. 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. cal. B&B \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00  
 11-14 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 in. cal. B&B \_\_\_\_\_ 20.00  
 Larger trees priced below.

**QUERCUS rubra.** Red Oak. Limited number of well branched trees, 8-10 ft. to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 in. cal. Priced same as Pin Oak.

**QUERCUS phellos.** Willow Oak.

**QUERCUS nigra.** Water Oak. Few trees, quoted on request.

## SHADE TREES — continued

## EACH PER 10

**SALIX** *babylonica*. Weeping Willow. Well branched.  
 4-5 ft. b. r. ----- \$0.75 B&B -- \$1.15  
 5-6 ft. b. r. 1-1 $\frac{1}{4}$  in. cal. ----- 1.00 B&B -- 1.40  
 5-7 ft. b. r. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. cal. ----- 1.50 B&B -- 2.00  
 Few larger quoted on request.

**SALIX** *elegantissima*. Golden Bark Weeping Willow.  
 Well branched.

4-6 ft. b. r. ----- \$1.00 B&B ----- \$1.40  
 5-7 ft. b. r. ----- 1.50 B&B ----- 2.00

**ULMUS** *americana*. American Elm. Assorted sizes -  
 suitable for Parks, Highway planting. Quoted on  
 inspection.

**LARGE TREE PRICES:** Limited no. Oaks, Maples,  
 Elms.

## WIRE BALLED

|                             |     |       |         |
|-----------------------------|-----|-------|---------|
| 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 in. cal. | B&B | ----- | \$20.00 |
| 3-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. cal.  | B&B | ----- | 32.50   |
| 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 in. cal. | B&B | ----- | 47.50   |

*Lining Out Stock*

This is Tankard Quality stock. Pot plants are  
 well established. Some Ilex and Nandinas were pot-  
 ted as long as a year ago. 50 to 249 at 100 rate. 250  
 or more at 1000 rate.

## AZALEAS

From 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  in. pots, well established.

|                                 |            |                        |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Carmen                          | Hexe       |                        |
| Christmas Cheer                 | Hinodegiri |                        |
| Flame                           | Pink Pearl |                        |
| Formosa                         | Sherwoodi  |                        |
| Gardenia Supreme (Double White) |            |                        |
|                                 | 100        | 1000                   |
| Prices, above varieties         | .15 each   | .13 $\frac{1}{2}$ each |

## Glenn Dale Azaleas

|           |                          |     |
|-----------|--------------------------|-----|
| Aphrodite | 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. pots | .20 |
| Buccaneer | 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. pots | .25 |
| Gaiety    | 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. pots | .20 |
| Glamour   | 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. pots | .20 |

## Cercis Canadensis

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 2-4 in. Seedlings   | .02               |
| 8-12 in. Seedlings  | .05               |
| 12-24 in. Seedlings | .07 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

## Ilex convexa (bullata)

|                          |                   |     |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----|
| 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. Pots | .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .15 |
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## Ilex rotundifolia

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| 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. Pots | .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .15 |
| 3 in. Pots               | .22 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .20 |

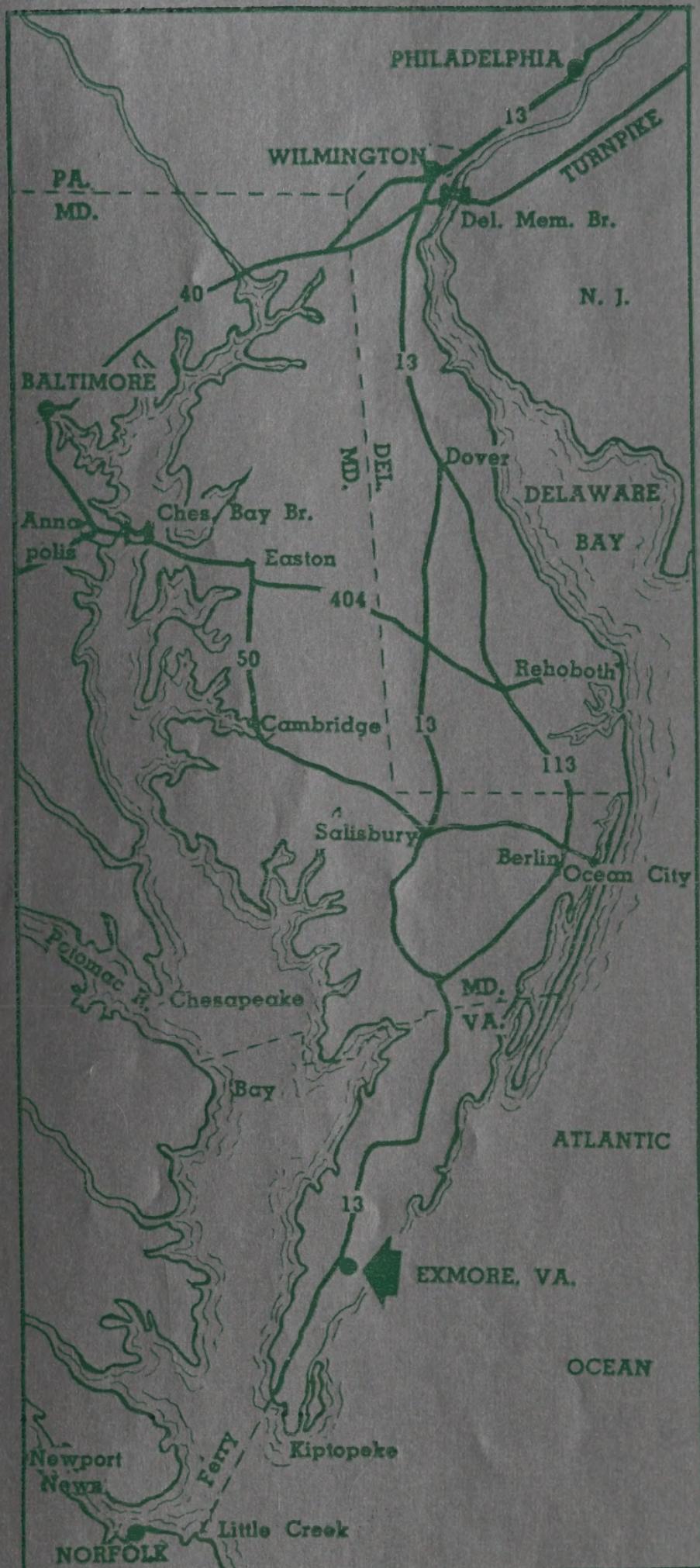
## Nandina domestica

|                          |                   |     |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----|
| 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. Pots | .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .15 |
| 3 in. Pots               | .22 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .20 |
| 4-6 in. Seedlings        | .05               | .04 |
| 6-8 in. Seedlings        | .07               | .06 |
| 8-10 in. Seedlings       | .11               | .10 |

## Osmanthus Fortunei

|                          |                   |     |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----|
| 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Pots | .17 $\frac{1}{2}$ | .15 |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----|





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